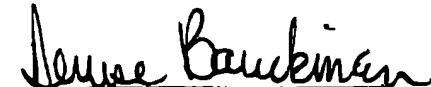# STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

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For: **Class Characterization of Circulating Cancer Cells Isolated from Body Fluids and Methods of Use**
Inventors: Wang *et al.*

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117	920	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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